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The supplemental reply brief filed 09/10/01 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The information disclosure statements filed 3/1/01 and 9/12/01 - fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because they lack a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). They have been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

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